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Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is an Amendment in response to an *Ex parte Quayle* action.

This is also a Request under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the two-month response date by four months from June 23, 2003 to October 23, 2003.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the appropriate fee, which is believed to be \$1480.00 (for the four-month extension) to Deposit Account No. **11-0600**, and is also authorized, as appropriate and/or necessary, to charge any additional fees (including any Rule 136(a) extension fees) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **11-0600**. Two duplicate copies of this transmittal letter are enclosed for those purposes.

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